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Black Tide 27-0; Runs In Hopper

Man Found Dead Near River Road Thursday Morning

Little more than 12 hours after he arrived in Pascagoula to be at the bedside of his seriously ill brother, John Marshall Rogers, 77 years old, of Mobile, was found dead near the River Road between Moss Point and Pascagoula Thursday morning. He had suffered from a heart ailment.

Mr. Rogers arrived Wednesday night, called here by the critical condition of his brother, Joseph Rogers, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Mansfield, 324 Laurel street. Thursday morning he went to the Jackson County Hospital to see his daughter, Mrs. Mack Hawley who is a nurse there, and after he left the hospital he started toward the Hawley home. En route, he walked back around the home of A. Ziegenfelder and sat down where he was found dead a short time later.

He was a native of Vancleave as was his widow who is the former Miss Eliza Spradley. They had made their home in Mobile for the past ten years. He was a railroad man.

Mr. Rogers is survived, in addition to his widow of Mobile, by three sons, William and Harry



KNITTING ON HER HUNDRETH SWEATER SINCE THE war began, is Mrs. F. N. Sivley of 512 Henry Avenue, who has knitted every type of army sweater for the Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Turtlepecks, V-neck, sleeveless or with sleeves, they are all the same to Mrs. Sivley who lost her only son in World War I, had five nephews and a grandson in the recent conflict.—(Photo by Spencer Beebe.)

Jaycees Sponsor Essay Contest On 'Citizenship' For High School Pupils

Twenty-Four Cases Tried Last Week

Grand Larceny, Rape, Among Cases Settled This Week

Circuit Court adjourned Wednesday at noon until Monday for the Thanksgiving holiday after having heard 24 cases during the five days proceeding. Eight of the cases were nolle-prosequi, including the State of Mississippi versus Pat Hester, who was charged with attempted rape. One case was non-suit, another was passed to the files because the defendant is in the armed forces, and 14 were settled.

A jury found James Cooper, negro, guilty of burglary and grand larceny and Judge L. C. Corban sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary and to pay costs of his trial.

Ike Ratley, negro, was found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill growing out of a cutting scrape at the Ingalls Shipyard last summer and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The cases against M. M. Kraft, charged with using profane language and driving an automobile making loud and boisterous noise by the City of Pascagoula, was settled with a directed

County Hospital Is Advanced \$1050 By Agency for Plans

The federal works agency this week granted the Jackson County hospital board \$1,050 to finance plans for a proposed \$25,375 addition to the hospital, consisting of a new laundry building and enlargement of the nurses' home.

The money is just for planning costs and is granted under a system by which the federal government is allowing states fixed quotas which may be used to prepare such plans in order that they might be ready should business recession necessitate a public works program in the future.

The project will not be built here until such time, when probably would be partially financed by the government, until the hospital proceeds with county financing alone. The \$1,050 advanced for the plans is to be returned to the government as part of the total cost if the work is undertaken.

Local U. S. O. To Be Closed Out; Furnishings Sold

The final phase of the USO in Pascagoula which has served approximately 350,000 persons since its opening four years ago was entered this week with the offering for sale, by bid, of all furnishings and equipment.

Rocket Show Scheduled In Victory Drive

Navy Display To Be Held Tonight At 7 P. M. On Beach

Bringing the attention of the public into sharp focus on the Victory Loan Drive being conducted throughout the United States will be the rocket firing demonstration at the Municipal pier today, Friday, at 7 p. m. The display is staged by the Navy. The show is sponsored by the War Finance Committee and will be open to the public.

An experienced group of three officers and 11 sailors and Marines will stage the display which features the firing of over 125 barrage rockets from combat vehicles exactly as "on the combat line" and from single-rail ground launchers which in combat are parachuted to very advanced forces and used in fast, evasive hit-and-run maneuvers. Single, rapid and salvo automatic firing will be demonstrated.

The show will last only 30 minutes but will be an exciting and moving spectacle. There will also be a display of U. S. Ordnance, mines, booby traps, munition, guns and rocket equipment and of captured German and Japanese small arms.